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Dr. Pierce will pay special attention to the

diseases of the eye, and women and children.

LEGAL.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition

of a certain indenture of mortgage made by

Orange Rison Jr. of Saline in the County of

Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Berce-

Steubins of Cass and State of New York,

bearing date the nineteenth day of December,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

and recorded in the office of the Register of

Deeds for said Washtenaw county, Michigan, on

the 21st day of December, A. D. 1859 at 4-2 o-

clock, P. M. in lib. 26 of Mortgages on page

321, by which default the power of sale in said

mortgage became operative, and the amount

claimed due on said mortgage at the date

of this notice being nine hundred ninety-

eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, and no suit

or proceeding at law having been instituted to

collect or recover the same or any part thereof

—Notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of Decem-

ber, 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at

the south door of the Court House in the city

of Ann Arbor, in said Washtenaw county, said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public

venue, to the highest bidder, of the premises

described in said mortgage, or so much there-

of as may be necessary to pay the amount then

due on said mortgage with costs of sale allow-

ed by law, or provided in said mortgage, with

interest and charges thereon, as therein de-

scribed, to-wit: "The west half of the north-

west quarter of section six in Township four

south of range six east, containing seventy-nine

acres of land, be the same more or less. The

above described land, intended to include five

acres or land, and by said Orange Rison Jr. to

Christopher C. Lashier." Dated September

20th, 1865.

BERCE STEUBINS, Mortgagee

D. B. GREENE, Atty for Mortgagee. 82-3

MISCELLANEOUS.

THOS. VIVIAN,

Having bought the

Blacksmith Shop

Formerly owned by H. Beebe, near Shuts &

Farrier's Machine Shop, would inform the pub-

lic that I have on hand several 30 and 40 tooth

harrow wheels I offer for sale. Also

WHIFFLETREES AND NECK-YOKES,

and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds

to order. Also axes made and jumped to or-

der. Mill Pecks sharpened. Particular atten-

tion paid to

Horse Shoeing, tools &c

Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

T. VIVIAN.

COIN SILVER

Forks and Spoons!

At DODGE'S

JEWELRY & C.

Friends

Having returned from the war I have estab-

lished a JEWELRY STORE. I keep on hand

a good supply of first class goods—

Watches, Clocks, and a Well Assorted Stock

of Jewels!

I acquired my trade under an experienced

workman and have myself had careful train-

ing in my patrons. I am prepared to repair

Watches, Clocks and Jewels.

I can be found at my post in front of C. E.

YOST'S Harness Store, Follett Block, Cross St.

3m88 HARVEY DAVIS.

Gold, Silver and English Plated

CHAINS!

A large Assortment at DODGE'S

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FARMERS' & MECHANICS' TRADE ASSOCIATION

will be received at the office of the Secretary,

on Cross Street.

EDWIN F. UHL, SECRETARY.

Ypsilanti, Sept. 13th, 1865. 83m8

NOCKS & KINGSBURY

Are Prepared, at their

DRUG & VARIETY STORE,

To furnish the Community with all

Articles in their line.

CALL AND SEE.

Our Store will be open Day and

Night.

\$50 PER MONTH \$150

SEWING MACHINES, in every county to sell the

Barlett Sewing Machine, price, \$25, fully in-

cluded under patents of Howe, Wheeler & Wil-

son, Grover & Baker, and Singer & Co. We

will pay a liberal salary and expenses, or allow

a large commission. For particulars, illustrated

catalogues, territory &c, address, with stamp,

Page Brothers, sole agents for the United

States, 221 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio. 3m77

FOR SALE

A new two and a half story brick house situ-

ated on Grove St. opposite John Gilbert's with

two lots. The house has 11 rooms, a good cell-

ar, well and two cisterns, with pumps &c. &c.

Also a very choice selection of fruit and orna-

mental trees, will be sold on good terms for the

purchase. Enquire on the premises of

N. P. WALLACE.

Ypsilanti, Oct. 28th, 1865. 6w88

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT on Huron St.

east of Huron. About ten minutes' walk

from the business portion of the city. Cottage

house, good barn, cellars, cistern and well, half

acre of land, well covered with fruit trees &c.

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Worley at his residence, or at E. Post's store.

LAND! LAND!! FOR SALE.

In parcels to suit purchasers, from five to

fifteen acres. This land is in a high state of

cultivation, and is very suitable for gardening

or raising. It lies on the eastern bound-

ary of the city of Ypsilanti, convenient for school

POETRY.

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

LUCY ELVIRA FOLLETT.

IN MEMORIAM.

Not when the winter's icy breath

Had blown o'er hill and dale,

And feathery flakes of snowy white

Lay heaped within the vale.

Not when Spring's opening buds and flowers

Exhaled their sweet perfume

Not when Summer's warmer breath

They burst into richer bloom.

Not then the "silver chord was loosed,

Nor golden bowl was broke,"

Death's arrow had not truly aimed

At this "shining mark."

But when pale Autumn's fading leaves

Dropped rustling from the trees,

Till whirled aloft by eddying gusts,

They trembled in the breeze.

'Twas then the summons came, and quick

The work of death was done—

Nor love, nor care, nor tears, nor prayer



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## CURRENT EVENTS.

Gen. Grant's report is attractive reading matter. It fills a closely printed pamphlet of 44 pages. Gen. Grant was early impressed with the idea that active and continuous operations of all the troops, regardless of season and weather, was necessary to close the war. Prior to his taking command, the armies of the East and West acted independently of each other, like a balky team, no two pulling in concert, giving the enemy great advantage occupying as he did, interior lines. He was convinced that peace was only attainable after breaking the military power of the rebellion. He concentrated his powers to this result, hammering away continually against the armed forces of the enemy. Sherman was to take care of Johnson and prevent Lee from receiving any assistance from that quarter. Banks was to have an ultimate aim Mobile. Gen. Meade was to follow Lee, wherever he went, if it was to the ends of the earth. He speaks in the highest terms of Gen. Meade. Butler was to co-operate with Meade, advance up the Potomac, and into the interior of the enemies lines. Gen. Sigel was to operate in the Shenandoah and destroy the salt works. Sheridan succeeded Sigel and gained great victories. He speaks of Sherman's campaign in high praise: Says that it will ever be read with interest unsurpassed by anything in history. He does not think much of Rosecrans' movements in Missouri. Exalts the military genius and valor of General Thomas. Very severe on Butler. He praises equally the armies of the East and the West, and closes thus:

"It has been my fortune to see the armies of both the East and West fight battles, and from what I have seen I know that there is no difference in their fighting qualities. All it was possible for men to do in battle they have done. The Western armies commenced their battles in the valley of the Mississippi, and received the final surrender of the principal army opposed to them in North Carolina. The armies of the East commenced their battles on the river from which the army of the Potomac derived its name, and received the final surrender of their old antagonist at Appomattox Court House, in Virginia. The splendid achievements of each have nationalized our victories, removed all sectional jealousies. All have a proud record, and all sections can well congratulate themselves and each other for having done their full share in restoring the supremacy of law over every foot of Territory belonging to the United States. Let them hope for perpetual peace and harmony with that enemy, whose manhood, however mistaken the cause, drew forth such heroic deeds of valor."

Secretary Stanton's report covers 48 pages. It is a history of the military events of the war. At the beginning of Grant's campaign there were 970,710 men in the field, of which 662,245 were fit for duty. General Meade had 141,160 men. Gen. Butler 59,139. Gen. Sherman 119,943. The government at the close of the war let the soldiers retain their arms at a nominal price of \$6, if they chose to do so.

Says the Secretary, "Rust is not likely to gather on the musket, or sabre of the campaigners of 1864 and 1865." The government retains in its arsenals more than a million of the best quality of arms and equipments."

The Secretary of the Navy reports one 73 vessels in service at the present time and a further reduction is at hand. 322 officers of the Navy turned traitors when the war began. Since the 4th of March 1861, 418 vessels have been purchased at a cost of \$18,866,681. Of these three-fourths have been sold for \$5,621,900. The expenses of the Navy Department during the war have been \$340,000,000 per cent of the expenditures of the Government.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, (Mr. McCullough) is the ablest public document presented. He says that the right of Congress to issue its obligations and make them legal tender can only be found in the unwritten law. In this case as a war measure it was necessary. But to go beyond this and make them a legal tender in peace for all debts public and private, he believes to be unconstitutional. He believes that a contraction of the currency is not only a public necessity but demanded by the people. An irredeemable paper currency can scarcely fail of being a calamity to any people. Gold and silver are the only proper measures of value. The great expansion of 1835-6, ending with the terrible collapse of 1837 was the result of the excessive bank circulation, stimulated by taking the government deposits from the U. S. Banks and depositing them with the State Banks. The people are now comparatively free from debt, and the banks with their large investment in government securities, are generally solvent, but the same causes are at work that produced the woes of 1837 and 1838. Our large importations of foreign fabrics are no indications of real and permanent prosperity. He says:

"No evidences of wealth in the facts that railroads and steamboats are crowded with passengers, and the hotels with guests; that cities are full of overflowing, and rents and the prices of the necessities of life, as well as luxuries, are daily advancing. All these things prove rather that a foreign debt is being created, that the number of non-producers is increasing, and that productive industry is being diminished. There is no fact more manifest than that the plethora of paper

money is not only undermining the morals of the people by encouraging waste and extravagance, but is striking at the root of our material prosperity by diminishing labor. The evil is not at present beyond the control of legislation, but it is daily increasing, and if not speedily checked, will, at no distant day, culminate in wide spread disaster. The remedy, and the only remedy within the control of Congress, is, in the opinion of the Secretary, to be found in the reduction of the currency."

"There is more danger to be apprehended from the inability of the Government to reduce its circulation rapidly enough, than from too rapid a circulation of it. It is, in part, to prevent a financial crisis, that is certain to come without it, that the Secretary recommends contraction. Prices are daily advancing. The longer contraction is deferred, the greater must the fall eventually be, and the more serious will be its consequences. It is not expected that a return to specie payments will bring prices back to the standards of former years. The great increase of the precious metals and high taxes will prevent this; but this consideration makes it the more important that all improper and unnecessary influences in this direction should be removed."

The Secretary therefore recommends "1. That Congress declare that the compound interest notes shall cease to be a legal tender from the day of their maturity."

"2. That the Secretary be authorized, in his discretion, to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent, and redeemable and payable at such periods as may be conducive to the interests of the Government, for the purpose of retiring not only compound interest bearing notes, but the United States notes."

In reference to the payment of the public debt

"When the whole debt shall be put in such a form that the interest only can be demanded, until the government shall be in a condition to pay the principal, it can be easily managed. It is undeniably large, but the resources of the country are now ample to carry and gradually to reduce it; and with the labor question at the South settled on terms just to the employer and to the laborer, and with entire harmony between the different sections, it will be rapidly diminished, in burden and amount, by the growth of the country, without an increase of taxation."

He thinks that no measure would be more acceptable to the people, or better calculated to strengthen the national credit than one which should provide that \$200,000,000, commencing with the next fiscal year, should be annually applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the National debt."

As to the taxation of the public bonds, he says:

"Of course, the existing exemption from State and municipal taxation of bonds and securities now outstanding will be scrupulously regarded. The exemption is a part of the contract under which the securities have been issued and the money thereon loaned to the government, and it would not only be unconstitutional but a breach of the public faith of the nation to disregard it."

The chief interest in the opening of Congress is centered in the House. The Tennessee delegation, headed by Mr. Maynard sought admission. The clerk refused to recognize him, and Jas. Brooks became his champion, but was laughed down and completely choked off by Thad. Stevens.

The Fenians are in trouble. The Fenian Senate has deposed Mr. O'Mahoney from the position of President, and Killian the Secretary for malfeasance of office. The Vice-President Mr. W. R. Roberts has been called upon to assume the office. Mahoney seems generally to be sustained in the Eastern States. The Irish regard Mahoney as still the chief. We fear that Ireland is less the objective point than our own country. The organization will bear watching. A bill has been introduced into Congress to annul all distinctions of color in the District of Columbia and the Territories. Also to secure the election of the President by direct vote of the people. The House Committee have been appointed by the Speaker. Banks of Mass. is chosen chairman on Foreign Affairs. Morrill of Vermont on Ways and Means, and thus becomes leader of the House. In the Senate, Chandler is Chairman of Committee on Commerce, and Howard on the Pacific Railroad, two important positions. Our own Congressmen occupy important positions, especially Beaman. Horace Greeley is in Washington to promote concord between Congress and the President. He labors for peace. He says:

"Our difficulties are aggravated by the fact that our position is novel. I can recall no parallel to it in history. It is complicated by questions affecting the national rights and the rights of freedom, and our moral obligations to them as our humble allies in the late momentous struggle. That we promptly re-establish the Southern States in all their original rights and liberties, without sacrificing these or any portion of the American people, is the earnest desire of yours, etc."

LATORS BY according EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL MEN, special privileges to none."

"It is one of the greatest acts on record to have brought four millions of people into freedom."

The first bill passed this session of Congress forbids the importation of cattle. —Gen. Logan will not go to Mexico. When he does go he wants to be backed up by an army. —Kentucky is a bad egg. Again she refuses to sanction the National Amendment. —Maximilian has just received 17,000 Springfield muskets. —Gold 146 1/2.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

This excellent and very popular Temperance organization is making most gratifying advances throughout the Western States, and is rapidly extending into the various counties of Michigan. Rev. John Russell, of Romeo, a minister of the Gospel, well known in Michigan, is chief officer of the organization in this State. Rev. D. C. Wright and James A. Davidson, are the accredited Lecturers of the Grand Lodge, and are laboring with great success, organizing societies in almost every place visited. A gentleman well informed on the subject, supposes that ere the close of the winter, there will be in operation not less than three thousand Lodges of Good Templars in Michigan. The state of public morals in all directions painfully indicate a necessity for every instrumentality that can be made available in the promotion of moral reform, and the wise and good are hastening to form themselves into associations calculated to restrain and reform the vicious, and instruct and direct the young who are in danger of becoming contaminated. This is the duty especially of those who profess to be partakers of the divine nature, and who as public teachers of religious principles and professors of religious truth, stand out from the multitude. The world is becoming disgusted with a religion that merely confines its operations to the attendance on preaching or prayer meetings, and does nothing practical for the masses who are out in the cold and dreary regions of sin and vice. Men are ever in love with earnest practical christianity, going about doing good, and especially to those who stand in need of relief, as the inebriate, and the family of the inebriate. But men look with contempt and scorn on all that style of religion that passes coldly by on the other side, refusing to help the crushed and the unfortunate. And if clergymen and professors of religion are desirous of really honoring God, and the Gospel of Christ, they must imitate more the example of Jesus, who went about doing good. Talking good is well, but doing good is better. The age calls for doing men. And in the Temperance society, the christian has an excellent opportunity for doing great things for the cause of the Redeemer. We are happy to learn that in all the towns and villages visited by Rev. Mr. Davidson, since he lectured in our city, he has organized and installed Lodges of Good Templars, Dexter, Chelsea, Pinckney, Howell, and elsewhere, large and hopeful lodges have been formed, and the good work has been commenced in general in the several localities, by the citizens of moral and religious influence and character, and with such material great success must crown the effort.

In this city a lodge was organized Monday evening. We trust it may prove a persistent power until every dark ship, where ruin the polluted waters of "hell fire and liquid damnation" shall be locked up, and the key irretrievably lost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 15th day of December, 1865.

Persons enquiring for the following letter will please say "it is directed."

LADIES' LIST.

Basam Miss Lucinda  
Balch Miss Emma  
Christie Lizzie  
Dawson Maggie  
Graves Mary

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arnold E.  
Bigelow R. E.  
Bissell J. C.  
Bateman Elias Wm  
Barton Thomas  
Breisch Ludwig  
Burley John  
Hill Henry

Holmes Ssgt L. O.  
Jones Oliver  
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Lewis Joseph B.  
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D. B. GREENE, P. M.

THE YPSILANTI Woolen Mills Company Have Begun Custom Worle at their Flouring Mills at the Middle Bridge.

BOOK WHEAT FLOUR—We keep constantly on hand A Superior Quality of Flour, which we deliver at the residences of our City customers. Also Flouring Mills at the Middle Bridge. H. CHAPMAN, MILLER.

AMUSEMENTS.

HEWITT HALL! TWO NIGHTS ONLY! Thursday & Friday December 21st and 22d. THE CARTER ZOUAVE TROUPE

Female Brass Band. will give two of their popular entertainments at the above hall, consisting of Double and single Dances, Duets, Burlesques and their celebrated Zouave Drill.

For particulars see small bills on the day of exhibition. Tickets, 35 cts. Reserved seats, 50 cts.

LECTURES! I would have been a great success, had I not been a failure. At Hewitt Hall,

JOHN B. GOUGH, ON TEMPERANCE. Monday Evening, January 8th, 1866.

AND Anna E. Dickinson, Tuesday Evening, February 13th, 1866.

Tickets, 50 Cents. Reserved Seats for Gough's Lecture, 15 cents Extra.

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J. O. CROSS & CO. We are now receiving one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this city.

WE SELL Good Prints from 20 to 30c Good Delaines 25 to 30c

GOOD SHEETING, Less than any House in the City.

OUR STOCK OF FURS! Large. We buy of the manufacturers and can afford to sell

Cheaper than the Cheapest. We have Mink, Fox, Squirrel, &c.

50 Doz. BUCK GLOVES & MITTS, Just Received.

Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks! All of the new designs at Lower prices than you can buy the cloth and make them.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c. &c. &c. More of these POUND PRINTS Just Received.

Call at the old stand on the Corner, Worden Block.

J. J. P. LYON Sign Painter and Grainer.

Window Curtains, Gilt or in Colors, Tracery, painted shades, Banners, Flags, &c.

Residence No. 5000, River St. Shop Jeanness Block, Huron Street, Ypsilanti.

DR. EDWARD BATTWELL, (LATE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF 2D DIVISION, 14TH A. C.)

Begs to offer his professional services to the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity, and trusts by attention and care, to merit their patronage.

Office near Post Office, Huron St.

AUCTION! AUCTION! Having conformed to the requirements of U. S. Internal Revenue Law, I herewith offer my services as a

Public Auctioneer. Particular attention given to the sale of FARM STOCK. Terms Reasonable. Office at the Store of McLachlin & Hurlburt, Ypsilanti.

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST! AT A WILLIAMS' Who has just returned from New York with another of those fine stocks of Goods, purchased at

REDUCED PRICES! which are now being offered SO CHEAP, that the customer almost forgets that we are living in high pressure times.

Don't fail to look at our fine stock of Furs! BOTH FOR LADIES AND GENTS. Also our Dress Goods Stock, which was NEVER so Complete. We have a fair show on CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, Which we make to order in very fine Style. FINE GOLD & Best Plated JEWELRY! Of all the Latest styles at

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GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

E. G. BOYCE & CO. Are now offering the largest and most complete assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market, consisting in part of

Ladies' Misses' & Children's Glove Kid, Coat and Serge Polish Balmorals.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Calf, Kip and Coarse Boots.

In Fact, we can FIT the Smallest Child, and the Largest Man!

We also continue to MANUFACTURE TO ORDER all descriptions of Boots and Shoes in the Latest Styles, and of the best French and American Stock. Those wishing a nice fitting Boot or Shoe will do well to call at our old stand, two doors south of the Post Office.

Ypsilanti, Nov. 18, 1865. E. G. BOYCE & CO.

W. B. HEWITT & CO.

EXAMINE OUR Splendid Stock

A New and Elegant Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES AND DRY GOODS!!

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LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Polish Boots In great variety.

We manufacture all kind of work in a Durable and Tasty manner, and at a COST but a TRIFLE HIGHER than Eastern Work.

Gentlemen wishing a PERFECT FITTING Calf BOOT on a NEW AND IMPROVED LAST can be

accommodated. We have a large stock of LEMOINE and other brands of French Stock constantly on hand. Leave your measure, and we will make you a neat, close fitting comfortable pair of Boots out of the VERY BEST STOCK.

RED BRICK STORE. GORTON, WILLIAMS & CO.

Have got inside the City Limits and taken possession of the

Formerly occupied by A. J. LEBRON, and the public generally are invited to give us a call before purchasing there.

As we are prepared to furnish everything in the Grocery line at the Lowest Living Prices. Please call and become acquainted.

GORTON, WILLIAMS & CO.

Attention! News! News!!

Ypsilanti News & Variety Store

Fancy Goods and Toys, Perfumery and Toilet Goods, Books, Papers and Magazines, Gold Pens, Stationery and Inks, Confectionery of every Description, Tobacco and Cigars, Finest Brands

We are receiving Subscriptions for all current magazines and papers, and also for the Ypsilanti Commercial.

Remember the Place—South side of Congress St. t90 HALLECK & HALL.

DAVID COON.

CABINET-WARE

MANUFACTURER

Under the

Two Houses & Lots

On River Street. Enquire of

J. J. P. LYON



## LOCAL MATTERS

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.  
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Saline, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,  
closes at 12:00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday, closes 11:45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville,  
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

## Our New Advertisements.

**Letter List.**  
Flouring—Ypsilanti Woolen Mills Co.  
House For Sale—Wm. Bedford.  
Amusements—Carter Zouave Troupe.  
Special Notice—Jasonic.  
Helmhold's Buchu—4th page.

## Attention Friends.

For \$4.00 we will furnish new or old sub-  
scribers with a copy of our paper for one  
year and Demorest's Magazine, the best La-  
dies magazine in America. The regular  
price for the magazine is \$3.00 a year. The  
above offer is below club rates. Now La-  
dies is your chance.

## Business.

Last Saturday though the weather was un-  
favorable the farmers were not deterred from  
visiting Ypsilanti in great numbers. There  
was a rush at the Farmers and Mechanics  
trade store. The agricultural store of Bush  
& Horner experienced the benefits of the  
advancing wave, also Harding & Clark. About 6  
o'clock happening into the F. M. T. Store  
one of the crowd remarked, "They are  
cleaned out on the other side not a Baker's  
dozen of patrons." We came directly over  
and beginning with the first hitching post and  
following on to the last business one on  
Huron St. South there was a jam of teams  
and then up and down on both sides of  
St. was the same provoking jam. We visited  
the stores of our patrons and found them all  
doing a large healthy trade. Their cash re-  
ceipts equalled any Saturday in some time  
past. The fact is Ypsilanti is the place to  
get Cheap Goods and the people are finding  
it out. The little petty jealousies that are  
being fostered are dishonorable. In unity  
is strength. Instead of pulling against each  
other, let us pull against the surrounding  
places and draw trade from abroad.

## Union School Lyceum.

The Young Men and Ladies had a public  
discussion in Union Hall Thursday evening  
upon the question, "Which class of men have  
accomplished most for their race, warriors or  
statesmen?" The discussion developed ably.  
We would suggest however to the young  
men to be so glibly prepared next time as to  
dispense with briefs. Both classes have  
done much, both of good and of evil for their  
kind. God be praised that our country has  
been so rich in wise and far-seeing states-  
men, in warriors of heroic skill, exalted  
patriotism and great fidelity to the constitution  
and laws. The music was splendidly con-  
ducted by Prof. Pease assisted by Messrs.  
Hewitt, Bengel and others.

The young Lady Critic did well her part.  
She carries linear caustic in her pocket  
handkerchief.

## Gough.

This great orator is to give a Temperance  
lecture at Hewitt Hall January 8th. We  
heard him last May in Greenfield Mass. Where  
he has lectured so often on this apparently  
trite subject crowds came out to hear him.  
An excursion train was run from Athol, 23  
miles distant. An hour before the door was  
opened the crowds gathered in front of the  
large Hall and pressed upon each other in a  
perfect jam. A few weeks since he gave a  
temperance lecture in Cooper Institute which  
was filled to overflowing with the elite of  
New York. It is worth one's life time to hear  
him. Save your time, young men. Be  
saying ye that live by the needle. Parents  
begin now and lay aside enough to let your  
elder children go. Don't let them miss the  
chance.

## Carter's Zouave Troupe.

This Troupe of young performers after  
a successful tour through all the principal  
cities of the East and now on their return  
west will give two or three popular entertain-  
ments at Hewitt Hall Dec. 21st and 22nd.  
Singing Duets &c., also in their double song,  
entitled the "nerves" by little Alice and Lode,  
original with and performed by them only;  
and their celebrated Zouave Drill has been  
well received wherever they have appeared.  
See advertisement.

## Good Templars at Saline.

Rev. James Davidson organized a Lodge  
of Good Templars at Saline on Saturday even-  
ing Dec. 9th with sixteen charter mem-  
bers. The following officers were elected and  
installed.

N. H. Isbell, W. C. T.  
Mary Hagen, W. V. S.  
T. Humphrey, W. S.  
Mrs. Edwin Wallace, W. T.  
Miss Caroline Cook, W. T. G.  
C. Culver, W. O. G.  
Mrs. Aldrich, R. H. S.  
Mrs. Bennett, L. H. S.  
Miss Jennie Mills, W. A. S.  
P. M. Warren, W. M. G.  
Hattie Bortle, W. D. M.  
Rev. J. A. Marshall, W. F. S.  
Rev. C. R. Armstrong, W. Chaplain.  
L. T. Howard, P. W. G. T.

## The Festival.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association of the  
M. E. Church had a good time at Mr. C. G.  
Littlefield's, Tuesday evening. About \$100  
realized. We return our thanks for compli-  
mentary tickets for "better half," and self  
and regret that we could not attend. Cir-  
cumstances beyond our control prevented.

## The State Normal School.

Since the resignation of Prof. A. S. Welch  
Prof. Mayhew has been acting as principal of  
the State Normal School. The State  
Board of Education offered the position to  
Rev. J. M. Gregory, President of Kalamazoo  
College, who declined to accept.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1865.

The Mayor in the chair.

Present a quorum.

## PETITIONS.

From D. Showerman, for permission  
to erect a frame addition to his barn  
in rear of his premises on Huron street.  
To fire department.

## REPORTS.

From Auditors, approved bill of J.  
McCreedy, Clerk's Salary, Clerk Election,  
and Board of Health, \$65.60.—  
Ordered paid.

By Ald. Babbitt, the following Or-  
dinance which was read, ordered printed  
and laid over for one week:—  
An Ordinance in Relation to Sidewalks.

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the  
City of Ypsilanti ordain:  
That the sidewalks on the several streets  
shall be and the same are hereby established  
of the following width unless otherwise au-  
thorized by resolution, to wit: On Congress  
street, between Huron and Washington streets,  
between Huron and Washington streets,  
fourteen feet. On all other streets in said  
city ten feet.

Sec. 2. That a space of three feet wide in  
front of all buildings and lots on Congress  
street, between Huron and Washington streets,  
between Congress and Pearl streets, and on  
Cross street, between Cross street bridge, and  
River street, shall be allowed to occupants of  
said premises on which to place show cases  
and other articles on exhibition. And it shall  
not be lawful for any person to place or cause  
to be placed upon any sidewalk lying outside  
of the line allowed for projections as afore-  
said, any box, barrel, articles of merchandise,  
or other obstruction to a free passage  
over such sidewalks to exist by leaving open  
any passage way to cellars or otherwise, ex-  
cept so far as may be necessary and unavoid-  
able in transporting articles across the side-  
walks.

Sec. 3. No person shall place, put up, erect,  
or suspend from any building or upon any lot  
within the limits of this city, any sign, show-  
board or showbill, which shall extend from  
the front of such lot or building over the  
sidewalk more than three feet; nor shall such  
sign, showboard or showbill be less than ten  
feet in height above the sidewalk.

Sec. 4. All posts and railings put up in  
any street for the support of awning, shall be  
and remain a free passage for persons  
along and across the sidewalks of the city,  
except three feet as described in section 2,  
said sidewalks shall be kept free from all ob-  
structions or encumbrances of any kind;  
and it shall be the duty of the City Marshal  
and the right of any person to remove any ob-  
struction or encumbrance forthwith. And if  
done by the Marshal he shall charge the ex-  
pense for so doing (which shall not be less  
than fifty cents) to the occupant or owner of  
the premises opposite such obstruction or en-  
cumbrance.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall wilfully of-  
fend against any of the provisions of this Or-  
dinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of not ex-  
ceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of pro-  
secution.

Sec. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordin-  
ances in contravention of this Ordinance are  
hereby repealed.

From Clerk, That J. M. Forsyth ap-  
pointed City Marshal, in place of C.  
McCormick, resigned, had filed his ac-  
ceptance and oath of office; and had  
appointed C. McCormick Deputy City  
Marshal, subject to the approval of the  
Council.

## Report accepted and appointment of

C. McCormick as Deputy City Marshal confirmed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Uhl,  
Resolved, That the owners of real es-  
tate, on both sides of Cross street, be-  
tween the Michigan Central Rail Road  
track and the Bridge, be required with-  
in ten days after a notice so to do, to  
erect in front of their respective prem-  
ises hitching posts with railing in size  
and distance from each other corre-  
sponding with those already erected in  
front of the Follett House.

That the Marshal be instructed to  
serve notice of this resolution upon the  
owners of real estate as herein speci-  
fied, and in default of their compliance  
with the same, that he be directed to  
cause the said work to be done, keep-  
ing a correct account of the same, and  
report the cost thereof to this Council.  
Adopted.

## CLAIMS.

From P. Bennett, and E. P. Walsh.  
To Auditors.  
Adjourned to Monday evening, Dec.  
18, 7 o'clock.

## J. McCREEDY,

Clerk.

## Mr. J. E. Heart

Has returned from Dekota Territory.  
He has been acting as private Secretary of  
Governor Edmunds. He says the Territory  
is growing in population and is really a fine  
Country.

## Capital Work.

S. R. Stevens is doing capital work  
and selling cheap. This Boot & Shoe Shop is  
in the shadow of the Agricultural Store. Of  
course he sells not a few Boots and Shoes.

## Real Estate Sales.

Dennis Moon 90 acres in Town of Van-  
Buren to W. F. Begole. \$3,500.

## Lost.

Between Franklin Bennett's in Superior  
and Ypsilanti, a child's muff. The finder  
will be liberally rewarded by returning it to  
the residence of Mr. C. B. Bush or at this  
office.

## Catholic Cemetery.

The Town Board of health have decided  
that the above named Cemetery shall be re-  
moved. We trust now that our Catholic cit-  
izens will select a position that will be obnox-  
ious to no one.

## Notice

Gough's graphic description of a drunkard's  
fate on first page.

## A. J. Clark

Has shown us a fine photographic view of  
our Union School.

## Our New Post Office.

One of the best in the country, rapidly ap-  
proaches completion. More anon.

## Farmers.

Don't neglect to read the article on the 4th  
page. We adopt the practical sentiment  
"Woodman spare that tree."

## Halleck &amp; Hall.

Our New office is well conducted. News  
mongers, literary characters and amuse-  
ment seekers, all can be suited. In addition  
newspapers, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's  
magazine, Demorests, Petersons, and Godey's  
Ladies Magazines. These for December all  
spicy and good.

## MARRIED

CADY—BEGOLE—Homer Cady to Miss  
Theresa Begole Dec. 7, at the house of the  
brides father S. Begole, in town of York, by  
Rev. Mr. Kellogg.

## DIED.

HOWLAND—On Thursday the 12th, Inst  
of membranous croup, Mary, only child of  
John N. and Sarah Howland aged 3 years  
and 8 months.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**  
There will be a regular Communication of  
Phoenix Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., held at Ma-  
son's Hall, Tuesday December 26th, 1865 at 2  
o'clock, P. M. Important business at this time.  
As this is the annual Communication for the  
election of officers, they will be elected in the  
evening, installed on the evening of St. John's  
Day, after installation a Masonic Festival. A  
general attendance is desired. By order of the  
W. M.

G. LAMB, Sec'y.

## NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the First National Bank of Ypsilanti, for  
the election of Directors and for the transaction  
of such other business as shall regularly come  
before said meeting, will be held at its banking  
house on the second Tuesday of January, 1866,  
between the hours of ten and four of that day.  
I. N. CONKLIN, Cashier,  
Ypsilanti Mich., December 6th, 1865. 5-93

## Y. W. M. C.

Office of the Ypsilanti Woolen Manuf'g Co.,  
Ypsilanti, December 8th, 1865.

The regular annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of Ypsilanti Woolen Manufacturing Com-  
pany for the election of Directors will be held at  
the office of the Company in the city of Ypsi-  
lanti, on Monday, January 8th, 1866, between  
the hours of ten and four of said day.

R. W. HEMPHILL, Sec'y.

## FURS.

Victories, Capes, Muffs, Beaver Gloves,  
Mufflers at low prices. W. B. HEWITT & Co

We will sell Boots and Shoes cheaper than  
any other establishment. A complete stock  
for Men's Women's and Children's wear, all  
ways on hand. W. B. HEWITT & CO.

## ARCTIC CATERERS.

An assortment of Arctic Wool Lined Gai-  
ters for men's women's and children's wear,  
very cheap, just received at W. B. HEW-  
ITT & CO.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

In view of the threatened approach of a malig-  
nant disease, the Board of Health calls the at-  
tention of their fellow citizens to the following  
resolution passed by the Board on the 24th Inst  
and earnestly asks their co-operation in the or-  
der directed to the City Marshal:

Resolved, That the Marshal is hereby direct-  
ed to personally inspect and carefully examine  
every part of the city, and report the sanitary  
condition of all places of manufacturing, and  
all slaughter houses, cesspools, and privies, to  
this Board without delay. By order of the  
Board. JOHN McCREEDY, Clerk.

Ypsilanti Nov. 24, 1865.

## S. T. 1860 X.

DRAPES PLANTATION BITTERS  
The purify, strengthen and invigorate,  
They create a healthy appetite,  
They are an antidote to change of water  
and diet.

They overcome the effects of dissipation  
and late hours.  
They strengthen the system and enliven  
the mind.  
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent  
fevers.

They purify the breath and acidity of the  
stomach.  
They cure Dyspepsia and constipation.  
They cure diarrhea, cholera and cholera  
morbus.

They cure liver complaint and nervous  
headache.  
They are the best bitters in the world. They  
make the weak strong, and are exhausted na-  
tures great restorer. They are made of pure  
St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya bark,  
roots and herbs, and are taken with the plea-  
sure of a beverage, without regard to age or  
day. Particularly recommended to delicate  
persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by  
all druggists, grocers, hotels and saloons. On  
genuine when the cork is covered by our pri-  
vate U. S. stamp. Beware of counterfeits and  
refilled bottles.  
P. H. DRAKE & CO.  
21 Park Row, N. Y.

## ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT!

While the attention of the enemy is fully en-  
gaged by Grant, the attention of the general  
public is less engaged by CRISTADORO'S  
HAIR DYE, which is accomplishing wonders  
in the way of achieving heads that age or  
sickness, or capricious nature has disfigured  
with unsightly hues. Milton says truly that  
"Peace hath its victories no less renowned than  
war."

Manufactured by J. Cristadoro, No. 6 Astor  
House, New York. Sold by all druggists,  
applied by all hair dressers.

## KNOWLEDGE OFTEN SAVES LIFE

Every living being has in his system im-  
purities. When these are within their natural  
limits, our health is good; but when they are  
in excess, pains, colds, rheumatism, gout, de-  
bility, costiveness, diarrhea, dysentery, ery-  
sipelas, &c., &c., afflict us. What we have to  
do to recover our health is to take out from  
the bowels and the circulation the excess of  
impurities. This done health follows of ne-  
cessity. Brandeth's pills are the only medi-  
cine that do this with entire safety to all the  
organs of the body. Hundreds of thousands  
are now living who have adopted Brandeth's  
Pills as their only remedy for periods of from  
thirty to fifty years, and whose average  
health is excellent. They have always cured  
themselves, when sick, by using these in-  
nocent and infallible pills.  
Principal office, Brandeth Building New  
York.

## DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW GOODS!!!  
READY-MADE  
CLOTHING!

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CLOTHES, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS  
AT  
S. HESSLEIN & CO'S.

Nov 1865.

## LOOK AT THIS!

Go To  
SHOWERMAN BROS

To

Buy Goods cheap.

They are selling

PRINTS

At Almost Prices Before the War.

Closing out their

De Laines

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

And all other goods they are determined to

sell at

Much Less than the Lowest Market Price.

GO AND SEE THEM.

CLOAKS!

S. W. SMITH,

No. 156, Jefferson Avenue,

Manufactures his own Cloaks, and can sell

BETTER STYLES,

BETTER MADE

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Also a Large Stock of

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For Sale Cheap.

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IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1821.

Capital and Surplus

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Its Directors are such solid men as Peter  
Cooper, Robert B. Minturn, and Edwin D.  
Morgan.  
Risks taken at reasonable rates, and losses  
promptly paid by  
S. M. CUTOCHRON.

## THE SUBSCRIBER

Has entered upon the manufacture of

Gentlemen's Boots.

WOMEN'S GAITERS

CHILDREN'S SHOES,

&amp;c. His stock is of the best kind.

French Calf Sewed Boots got up in the best

of Style and Durability.

Women's shoes in fashionable styles and war-

ranted to do good service.

Send in the boys to get them a nice pair of

Boots, and let the little girls come too. Re-  
member the place—South side of Cross street,  
nearly opposite the Follett House.

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If you are in want of a

First Class

Gold or Silver Watch!

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DODGE'S.

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